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CINCINNATI, O.—Getting accustomed to freezing temperatures and torrid fast breaks, Florida State's touring Seminoles have one last chance to make a Dixie imprint on an up-country team here tonight.

The Seminoles, who suffered their third straight setback on a current four-game venture at Ohio University last night, must look a high-flying Xavier team in the face tonight.

ANGRY MOOD

After one-sided losses to West Virginia and Marshall, the Seminoles were in an angry mood at Athens. O., last night. They battled the Badgers on eventerms for nearly 35 minutes before succumbing to a last-minute rush, 86-66.

It was much closer than the score indicated. FSU's shooting was just as sharp as their hosts until the last five minutes. That's when fresh Ohio U. troops were rushed in to quell a weary but surprisingly stubborn Seminole team.

FSU simply ran out of gas.

The Seminoles were only four points down at the half after trailing by as much as 10 in the early stages. It was only 63-55. Ohio U., with less than six minutes left.

Four Seminoles hit double figures. Guard Hugh Durham was deadly from the outside, and bagged 21 points. Jim Liteky, who shucked a series of unlucky nights, collected 13 points, as did Larry Storm, Burt Deckel added 10.

UNPOPULAR CALLS

Jerry Wolfe, a 6-5 forward not noted for fancy shooting, had his best night of the season, leading the Badgers with 24 points.

Ohio U. hit 39 percent of its field goal attempts, FSU 31 percent. The Seminoles were redhot at free throwing, meshing 18 of 22. Ohio U. got 10 more free throws on some highly unpopular calls by the officials.

It was FSU's 11th loss after six wins. Ohio U. has an 11-6 mark, having won nine of its last 11.

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